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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2826**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akahori) Group Art Unit: 2826
Application No.: 09/660,884) Examiner: A. Williams
Filed: September 12, 2000)
For: A Semiconductor Device Having)
An Adhesion Layer (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 3-10 are pending the application with claim 3 being the only independent claim.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 3-5 and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,296,780 to Yan *et al.* ("Yan"). Applicant traverses the rejection.

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